

PLATT'S FIGHTING TOGS ON.

HE MEANS TO HAVE AN UN-
STANDING WITH ODELL.And Run Next Campaign—24 State Com-
mittees Announced.The following are the names of the 24 State Com-
mittees which have been called into being by
the Senator—A Lot More Yesterday.

Senator Platt, continuing yesterday his talks with the Republicans, had invited to come to New York and see him, went over the situation in the State with Senator Dewey, Representative Serrano E. Payne, of Auburn, Assistant Treasurer Hamilton Fish of Putnam, Robert C. Morris, former president of the New York Republican County Committee, Senator George E. Malby of St. Albans, Senator Louis F. Goodall of Highland Falls, Lieut. Gov. Frank Wayland Higgins, a Greenbacker, James T. Rogers of Broome, George Cromwell, president of the borough of Richmond, and a delegation from Staten Island, E. N. Smith of Watertown, Jacob Smith of Monticello, Surveyor James S. Clarkson of Port of New York, ex-Senator Horatio Krum of Schoharie, Timothy L. Woodruff of Kings and Jacob Brenner, chairman of the executive committee of the Republican Kings county organization, and last night there were many more Republicans at the Fifth Avenue Hotel who will have talk with him to-day.

Up to last night the following Republican State committees had discussed the situation with Senator Platt: First district, William M. McKinney; Fifth district, H. H. Barker; Seventh district, Charles H. Dady; Eighth district, Cornelius Van Cott; Ninth district, Charles H. Murray; Tenth district, Ferdinand Hendricks; Eleventh district, Robert C. Morris; Fourteenth district, John H. Gunner; Fifteenth district, Lemuel E. Quigg; Seventeenth district, Samuel Strauburger; Eighteenth district, William H. Ten Eyck; Nineteenth district, William L. Ward; Twentieth district, Louis F. Goodall; Twenty-first district, William Barnes, Jr.; Twenty-second district, William W. Worden; Twenty-third district, Walter C. Wilber; Twenty-fourth district, John J. Griffin; Twenty-fifth district, George W. Dunn; Twenty-sixth district, George W. Aldridge; Twenty-seventh district, John J. East; Twenty-eighth district, Timothy L. Woodruff; Twenty-ninth district, John J. Griffin, Jr.; and Thirty-sixth district, William C. Warren, making 24 out of 37 State committees.

Some of Gov. Odell's friends recalled that in the list of State committees who had called on Senator Platt there were five at least who were committed heart and soul to Gov. Odell, the following: William C. Goodall, Mr. Payne, Mr. Barnes and Mr. Warren.

Senator Platt's talks with the Republicans yesterday had to do almost entirely with the make-up of the delegates to the Republican national convention. Some of Gov. Odell's friends, however, thought they didn't for the life of them understand why Senator Platt had sent out his invitations to Republicans to come and see him at this time.

Senator Platt's friends, replying to this, said that it had been the custom for Senator Platt to do that since he had been elected, especially, they added, was it necessary for Senator Platt to send for his Republican friends to come down and see him during the holiday season. In this case, they said, Platt, it was declared, had said no unkind word of Gov. Odell to any of his visitors, he had occasionally said that he was not a fan of this question. "Do you find in your county any objection to my continued leadership of the Republican party in the State?"

Senator Platt's friends said that each and every one of the Republicans who had been asked this question had replied in the affirmative. They said that if Gov. Odell should come here, the Senator was to have a good old-fashioned talk with him, and after that, the Senator and the Governor would repeat the performance of the last two years and issue statements to the effect that there were no differences whatever between them.

All were ready to admit last night that there were no outward differences between Senator Platt and Governor Odell, but there were Republicans friendly to Senator Platt and friends who pretended to be loyal to Gov. Odell, who said that the Governor was drifting and drifting for a number of months and that in many sections of the State the confidence in the Governor was drifting and drifting for a number of months. This was due, they said, to Gov. Odell's conduct in the last two years, and especially to the Governor's refusal to leave New York City at the Republican Club after his election to the Presidency.

At the same time Senator Platt's friends declared that he had avoided in every way any possible clash with Gov. Odell, and that the reason for this was that the Republican party had become almost a religion with Senator Platt, and that he was well aware that the Governor's conduct on the eve of a Presidential election might seriously impair the success of the party in 1908.

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reorganized" the New York Republican county committee, put in Charles H. Murray as president and Armistead Mathews, Abe Gruber's chum, as secretary of the committee. The inconsistency of these selections has been the topic of general remark among Republicans, and especially has the selection of Mathews been in favorably commented upon. Abe Gruber thought that he would keep his hands off any fight for supremacy in the district. Gov. Odell's frequent utterances concerning "my plan" to "reform and reorganize" the New York county committee have been by word of mouth for some time. The Democratic vote in the Eighth district, Mr. Murray's, has been as follows:

Eleventh Assembly district. 1901. 1903.
Democratic increase, 20 per cent.

The Republican vote has been:

Eleventh Assembly district. 1901. 1903.
Republican decrease, 4 per cent.

The Democratic vote in Abe Gruber's Twenty-first district has been:

Twenty-first Assembly district. 1901. 1903.
Democratic increase, 40 per cent.

The Republican vote of the district has been:

Twenty-first Assembly district. 1901. 1903.
Republican decrease, 10 per cent.

Abe Gruber's friends, though, say that he is Gov. Odell's Prime Minister in New York county affairs, from an alleged Republican standpoint.

GOV. ODELL COMING.

Says Private Business Necessitates His
Visiting This City Today.

ALBANY, Dec. 30.—Late to-night Gov. Odell unexpectedly announced that he would go to New York at 11:10 o'clock. Just before leaving the Capitol, for the executive mansion the Governor said very positively to the newspaper men that he would not go to New York to-morrow. At 10 o'clock, however, he announced to them that private business necessitated his visit to New York to-morrow, and that he would also see Senator Platt.

GOV. ODELL'S CALLERS.

Members of the Legislature and Several
State Officers Among Them.

ALBANY, Dec. 30.—Among the prominent political callers received by Gov. Odell to-day were State Senators Raines, Wilcox and W. L. Brown, Ex-Commissioner Cullinan, former Senator Horatio Krum of Schoharie, Superintendent of State Prisons William C. Goodall, Jr., J. S. Baker, District Attorney Charles Pratt of Washington county.

J. N. Parker of Schoharie, division superintendent of the canals; Postmaster J. H. Callahan and Assemblyman Wemple also called on the Governor to-day. The Governor to attend a Republican organization dinner there. James S. Parker of Salem, the newly elected Assemblyman from Dutchess county, also was a caller.

Gov. Odell, when the probable list of Assembly callers, as sent out from New York, was known to him, he said he supposed there would be very few changes in the committee.

Gov. Odell was asked if he desired to make any change in his list of callers. He replied that he had no objection to the list as it stood, but that he was not sure that he would be able to attend to all of them. He said that he was not sure that he would be able to attend to all of them.

The Governor said that Mr. Woodruff might be doing him some good, but he was not sure that he would be able to attend to all of them. He said that he was not sure that he would be able to attend to all of them.

I am reminded of the story I have been reading of Jersey Chamberlain, who used to be a member of the Senate. He used to be a member of the Senate. He used to be a member of the Senate.

WARE SUCCEEDS MASON.

Fishers' Friends Say It Was a Snap Election
and Won't Stand.

There was a ruction yesterday among the Republicans of the Twenty-ninth Assembly district, when they learned that at a meeting the night before Alderman Franklin B. Ware had been elected district leader to succeed Alexander T. Mason, who two weeks ago declined the honor.

The body will be carried into the church early to-morrow and will lie in state within the sanctuary surrounded by a large guard of honor. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. The body will be carried into the church early to-morrow and will lie in state within the sanctuary surrounded by a large guard of honor.

LAST RITES FOR FATHER DESHON.

His Body to Lie in State To-morrow—To
Be Laid in the Father Church Vault.

The Very Rev. Father George Deshon, Superior of the Holy Trinity parish, died at his home in the Father Church, St. Paul the Apostle on Saturday morning.

The body will be carried into the church early to-morrow and will lie in state within the sanctuary surrounded by a large guard of honor. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. The body will be carried into the church early to-morrow and will lie in state within the sanctuary surrounded by a large guard of honor.

On Christmas Day Father Deshon had a premonition of his death, according to Father Deshon's friends. He said that he was not sure that he would be able to attend to all of them. He said that he was not sure that he would be able to attend to all of them.

DEAD SHOT AWAITS BURGLES.

A Burglarous After the Allen Who Left
Tamsen's Chair Cold.

Charles Allen, one of the Springfield, Ill., post office burglars who escaped from Ludlow Street Jail, under Sheriff Tamsen, is a passenger on the steamship Majestic, due here. He is in the custody of a United States Deputy Marshal, Allen has just completed a five year and six months term of imprisonment in the State Prison at Joliet, Ill., for a job he did in England. A. H. Bogardus, Jr., a deputy marshal from Illinois, is waiting for him here. Bogardus is a son of the wing shot and carries a pistol.

I can hit thirteen parries out of fifteen with the air," he said yesterday, "and my gun shoots like a cannon."

PLATT IS STILL THE LEADER.

EDITOR BUTLER OF BUFFALO ON
ODELL'S ASSUMPTION.He Says Platt is the Leader Now, Will Be
Next Year, and the Vice After That.Odell Has the Misfortune, He Says,
of Having a Very Bad Set of Advisers.

BUFFALO, Dec. 30.—Edward H. Butler to-day gave an interview which Gov. Odell may appreciate without enjoying. He told what he thought about Senator Platt and about Gov. Odell's attempts to manage Republican politics in this State. Mr. Butler is the proprietor of the Buffalo Evening News, the paper most ready by the Republicans of western New York. Nobody would be foolish enough to say that Mr. Butler has an axe to grind, for he never asks anything of the party. He has been an elector at large once or twice, an honor to which he has passively submitted.

"In the words of Mr. Worden," said Mr. Butler in answer to a question as to his opinion of the outcome of the fight, "Senator Platt is the leader of the Republican party now, he controls its affairs now, and he will next year, and the year after that. When the call was sent out by Mr. Platt to men prominent in the party organization to visit him in New York, there was a great deal of hesitation in some sections, a sort of anxiety existed as to what Gov. Odell would do. It has been told that Gov. Odell had usurped the leadership and that Platt was a tottering wreck, that his mind was wandering, that he had grown feeble and lifeless."

"Federal officeholders were told that Senator Platt was down and out and that Odell was now the real leader of the party, the high boss, or whatever you like to call it. Since then, however, the Federal officeholders have learned something. Platt is not out, and that fact is very evident now."

"Under Senator Platt we can carry this State in the next election with a sweeping majority, but under the direction of those who care not for the party and are interested solely in their own greed for power, it will be a different story. The Republican victory will not be bright. Those who endeavor to run things to suit their personal plans, decide appointments and all patronage without consideration as to the best interests of the party, may succeed in nominating candidates, but they will be unable to get the party elected. They cannot elect them. What a gain is there to those who labor honestly for the party and find that their views as to the candidates are not adopted?"

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NOT SOLID FOR ROOSEVELT.

Possibility of an Open Fight Against His
Candidates in Nebraska.Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 30.—To head off the
pledge given the candidacy of John L.
Webster for Vice-President by the organiza-
tion at Omaha to-night of an association to
boon his interests, the Roosevelt men pro-
pose to establish a league with branches in
every county.

State Chairman Lincoln and Gov. Mickey are leaders in the movement. A plan is to have branch leagues in every county, whose business it will be to see that Roosevelt delegates are selected to county, district and State delegations. By this means the overwhelming sentiment in the State would be sure of being effective.

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INDIANA CHEERS FOR HANNA.

His Friends Dominate the Re-
publican Conference.Roosevelt Supporters Prevent a Test
of Strength, but the Feeling is Made
Plain—Resolution Indorsing the Ohio
Senator Was Ready—Beveridge Speaks.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 30.—The love feast of Indiana Republicans to-day demonstrated that there is a sharp line of demarcation in Indiana between the friends of President Roosevelt and the friends of Senator Hanna, and conversely that the strength of the two men tested.

The leaders in the movement to prevent any demonstration of the strength of candidates for the Presidency were Senator Beveridge, Congressman Crumpacker and Charles and Fred Landis and Judge Penfield. The men who were out-poken for Hanna were Judge Brownlee, Congressman Watson and Charles Henley.

The gathering was one of the largest ever participated in by Indiana Republicans, and was marked with enthusiasm. Gov. Durbin presided and Senators Beveridge and Fairbanks, Congressman Hemenway and Watson and others made speeches.

In all the speeches reference was made to the candidacy of Senator Beveridge, and he was heartily indorsed for reelection. President Roosevelt had many friends in the hotel lobbies, and there was evidence of enthusiasm when his name was mentioned but every reference to Senator Hanna brought out expressions of the deepest interest and hundreds of Republicans declared that they would like to have an opportunity of voting for him.

There was some feeling of resentment because men had come from Washington, presumably to prevent any expression on the part of the meeting in favor of Senator Hanna as a Presidential candidate, and Judge Penfield and others, who were charged with having come on that mission, received cold comfort from the Hanna men.

Judge Brownlee of Grant county, who has been a leading Hanna man for a year past, took the "Washington confining" to task when he referred to the sentiment in Indiana.

"The fellows who are here from Washington in the interest of Roosevelt," he said, "are going around saying it is all fixed up and that Roosevelt will be nominated. I don't know what arrangements may have been made, but I know that nine-tenths of the rank and file of the party in this State are for the nomination of Hanna, and that if they are not to be nominated in order to insure Republican victory next fall."

"I say this deliberately. I have no axe to grind, seek no favors from the White House and am only a Republican who has always stood by the party and for Republican principles. The fact is that all the farmers are for Hanna and all he stands for. If the rank and file of the party had their say, Hanna would be nominated."

Judge Brownlee also said: "I don't believe that Senator Fairbanks will take the nomination for Vice-President if Roosevelt is to be nominated. I believe he would be committing political suicide to do so, anyway."

While the discussions of Roosevelt and Hanna were in progress it was remarked that friends of the latter had prepared a resolution indorsing Senator Hanna for reelection, and that it was to be presented to the conference.

The rumor spread through the hotel corridors and soon reached the friends of the President, who started out to run it down.

The man who had the resolution was not found, but the Hanna leaders were called to order and were urged to abandon the plan. It was represented that Senator Hanna had declined